

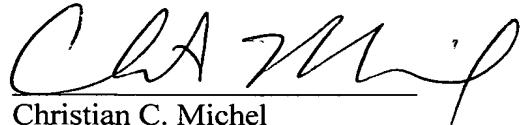
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

No claims are amended herein. Claims 1-7 and 30-35 remain pending and stand rejected.

In the February 1, 2010 advisory action, the Examiner maintained the rejections made in the previous office action despite the arguments made in the response filed January 13, 2010. In an effort to advance prosecution, Applicants submit herewith amendments to independent claims 1, 4, 6, 30 and 33 to recite a feature not shown or suggested by the prior art. That is, the independent claims now specify that the plurality of sensors correspond to one particular magnet of the at least one magnets, and the one particular magnet is detected by the plurality of sensors.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,


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